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Date: Fri, 22 May 2009 11:13:01 CST
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 4269
Message-Id: <20090522171303.3E88A10B02B@srvr1.theporch.com>

BOATANCHORS Digest 4269

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Message-ID: <BAY103-DS10F7C2D3B9ABEA9785002F5600@phx.gbl>

From: "RICHARD GEORGE" <k6kwq@msn.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Gonset 6 meter radio

Date: Tue, 12 May 2009 11:18:10 -0700

MIME-Version: 1.0

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I'm in the process of trying to bring back to life a Gonset Communicator. It is the early one with only one xtal socket in the front I'm not sure if this is what you call a communicator or a communicator one. It is the 6 meter 12 volt version. I have a schematic for a 6 volt version but find it different in many areas. For instance the one I have uses a sub miniature peanut tube a 6BG7 and a 9T8 tube in the reciever. At first I thought the 9T8 tube was a mistake but it may be used because of the filament voltage in series with the 6BG7 tube. What I could use is a good copy of a schematic for my version. I have tried BAMA but for some reason I can never down load anything from that site. I do notice they have a six meter version listed but not sure if this is the correct one.

Any body got one? I will pay costs.

K6KWQ Dick

Amps by "MORE POWER"

From: "Bill Hawkins" <bill@iaxs.net>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Dayton alternative in MN, time and frequency stuff

Date: Tue, 12 May 2009 15:32:53 -0500

Message-ID: <FA04E2BE34D4425291AD0D5F393E7F77@cyrus>

MIME-Version: 1.0

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Group,

Lack of space has become the primary problem here.

I will be at the Northland Antique Radio Club (yes, NARC) in Plymouth, MN,
at the Comfort Inn, 3000 Harbor Lane 55447. The market is from dawn to 2 PM
on Saturday 15 May. Don't look for me before 7:30, though.

Have an FTS 4040A Cesium standard and its shipping container, works, \$400.
Will bring on request, as the box is about 3'x4'x1.5'

Other things that work: (Note: if there's no interest in an item, it stays home)

Fluke 207 VLF receiver, with 60 KHz selection, \$50
Tracor 599K VLF receiver, to 99.9 KHz, \$50
Spectracom WWVB comparator with recorder, 8212, 8150, 8163 and Tek TM506, \$150
(also includes a Tek PS503A dual PS for TM506, and DM 501A digital multimeter)
Datum PRR-10 GPS receiver, \$100
HP5065 Rubidium standard, \$200
Tracor 308A Rubidium standard, \$100
HP3335A synthesizer \$200
Austron 1290A standby power supply, less batteries, \$40
Datum 9310 time-code generator, as used by NASA, \$30
Fluke 853A differential frequency meter, \$15
Tracor 704 phase meter, \$10 Datum 9xxx time-code generators, free but not tested,
Borg 0-564 crystal frequency standard, missing parts, free
Systron-Donner 6153 counter-timer, free
Kinometrics 468 DC receiver for GOES, unused, free
Austron Loran C monitor, has two digital readouts and a 3" diagonal scope, free

If you don't like a price, feel free to discuss it. Please write for details.

Bill Hawkins
bill@iaxs.net

Message-ID: <BAY103-DS4EE99646FE7EC13C13302F5610@phx.gbl>
From: "RICHARD GEORGE" <k6kwq@msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ^ meter gonset
Date: Tue, 12 May 2009 17:58:32 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0

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I guess I was not real clear in my early request on docummentation for a Communicator 6 meter radio I'm working on.

I know how to use Bama, and how to download files. It is difficult at times for me to do it as my MSN does't like to go there. I also have the viewers required.

The problem is I need a schematic for a six meter gonset that is not the one that is on the Bama site. I thought that there may be a Gonset guru out ther that may know what I need that fits the model I have.

Thanks for all the replys.

K6KWQ Dick
Amps by "MORE POWER"

From: WA5CAB@cs.com
Message-ID: <d60.4b979d49.373c4a37@cs.com>
Date: Wed, 13 May 2009 12:07:19 EDT
Subject: Wanted SX-28 (AN/GRR-2)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Groups,

I don't usually shotgun like this but I think I saw an SX-28 mentioned in a post earlier this week and have zero recollection of which list it was on.

Denny Hair (local George Patton reenactor) needs a working SX-28 for the headquarters van he is restoring. I think someone on one of these lists said they were taking one to Dayton. I'm not going but just might be able to arrange a transfer. Anyway, if anyone (doesn't have to be going to Dayton) has one of the receivers please contact me.

Robert Downs - Houston
wa5cab dot com (Web Store)

MVPA 9480

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Message-ID: <ED17E098DEC749F0BEED16B463E38431@upstairs>
From: "Allan Fritsche" <w5adf@sbcglobal.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Fox Hole Radios
Date: Wed, 13 May 2009 16:25:50 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 format=flowed;
 charset="iso-8859-1";
 reply-type=original
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Hello Gang, cleaning up a drawer of misc. junk, I found a packet
of dual edge razor blades. Box says Rexall Drugs, we guarantee or your
money back. Now can you imagine someone taking a blade back for a refund?

Anyway, I was going to through then in the trash but I remembered the old
fox hole
radios of lore. I never built one myself as in the late fifties the 1n60 or
34 was a better
option for a young wantabe.

Anyone have a need, which I doubt, free about 7 of them, and no warrantee is
implied.

Time marches on
Your Friend Al from Sunny Houston
W5ADF

From: "Bill Hawkins" <bill@iaxs.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: NARC in MN, radio and test equipment
Date: Wed, 13 May 2009 23:37:25 -0500
Message-ID: <154D3EB58B014928A1C5D32EE7FA4ED2@cyrus>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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There's a two page list of stuff that I could bring to the NARC meet. The idea is to move stuff that would be difficult or expensive to ship. I'm not doing this to make money. I've given up on that. I need to get some space to work in during the few healthy years left to me.

The list categories are Heavy, such as Tek scopes and carts, including 575 curve tracer and the 7834 storage scope. Also Q and RX meters, oscillators and scintillation counters with photomultiplier tubes.

Radio has R-390A parts and tubes, a CV-591A parts unit, National NC-183MR with 65 KHz range, and a Wilcox 10.000 MHz WWV receiver.

Test Equipment has 16 items, including an HP 428B clip-on ammeter with probe for DC milliamps, and a HP 740B DC voltage standard.

Misc has experimenter's items, including a chassis with 100 KHz stuff, 170 mfd, 800 volt capacitor, and a Topaz 1 KW ultra isolation transformer.

Other has a dynamite blasting machine, Lego robot, and a weather station.

Prices will be at most a third of what I paid for an item. Tell me a good story about why you want an item and you might get it for nothing.

I'll give priority to requested items, after that comes the heaviest items.

Please write for details.

Bill Hawkins
bill@iaxs.net

Message-ID: <4A0C6602.4040302@cox.net>
Date: Thu, 14 May 2009 11:42:10 -0700
From: David Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Boatanchor Sighting
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Found a bunch of boatanchors in the cheesy 1953 Sci Fi movie - "Cat Women of the Moon".

Here are some screenshots from the interior of the "Rocket Ship"

1) Take-Off

<http://members.cox.net/radiodx5/catwomen0.jpg>

2) Sulking over being ignored or not being allowed to operate

<http://members.cox.net/radiodx5/catwomen1.jpg>

3) Looks more like a 1950's contest station in operation

<http://members.cox.net/radiodx5/catwomen2.jpg>

4) I can work DX jsut as well as you can!

<http://members.cox.net/radiodx5/catwomen3.jpg>

5) Let's walk on the moon with these cheesy spacesuits now that the contest is over

<http://members.cox.net/radiodx5/catwomen4.jpg>

Enjoy!

Dave N7RK

MIME-Version: 1.0
Date: Thu, 14 May 2009 12:00:42 -0700
Message-ID: <e00dbf450905141200j28db6f0sf5c5c054ef78e4ef@mail.gmail.com>
Subject: E Mail address change
From: ray jefferson <ruetama7@gmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Content-Type: multipart/alternative; boundary=0016e644c2cece3ba80469e3f1e8

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Please be advised, I am changing my E mail address effective immediately to W7fni@Aol.com. Thanks

Ray Jefferson,
11854 Hwy. 75 Hailey, Idaho
83333

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Date: Thu, 14 May 2009 17:13:58 -0700
From: Richard Loken <richardlo@admin.athabasca.ca>
Subject: Re: Boatanchor Sighting
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-version: 1.0

Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

How do they keep all those office chairs from flying around during takeoff?
Well, come to that it must be a slow takeoff since those cots that the
crew are strapped to won't take too many g's.

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Richard Loken VE6BSV, Unix System Administrator : "Anybody can be a father
Athabasca University : but you have to earn
Athabasca, Alberta Canada : the title of 'daddy'"
** richardlo@admin.athabascau.ca ** : - Lynn Johnston

Message-ID: <BAY103-DS44D91985390A93E366322F55D00@phx.gbl>

From: "RICHARD GEORGE" <k6kwq@msn.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Xtal needed

Date: Sun, 17 May 2009 12:52:42 -0700

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Got the old 6 meter Gonset working but now need a xtal for the six meter AM
freq of 50.4 mhz. An 8.4mhz crystal is what is need. Let me know what you
got.

Thanks

K6KWQ Dick

Amps by "MORE POWER"

Message-ID: <5192490.1242674146407.JavaMail.root@elwamui-norfolk.atl.sa.earthlink.net>

Date: Mon, 18 May 2009 15:15:46 -0400 (EDT)

From: Richard Dillman <ddillman@igc.org>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: KSM: Expanded CW Press Service

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just as in the golden years of coast stations, many listeners use the KSM press
and weather CW broadcasts for code practice. I first became aware of this when I
was unable to broadcast the 2130Z weather one Saturday. This resulted in an
immediate inquiry from a listener who was waiting, with the earphones on, for the

broadcast. Since then several others have informed us that they too await the KSM broadcasts. Some of these listeners have requested material that is less predictable than the weather broadcast.

Last Saturday the station was in broadcast-only mode because of work at the receiving station. Transmitter Supervisor Steve Hawes edited a full day of CW press and weather, this in addition to the usual RTTY service. We received several appreciative messages about this service, especially the press broadcasts.

Editing and broadcasting a full day of press and weather each Saturday would be asking too much of Steve, who has many things on his "to do" list at the transmitting station. But he has agreed to provide a morning (Pacific time) CW press broadcast each Saturday.

The broadcast will begin at about 1000PDT/1700GMT and will continue until I activate the receive station at about 1200PDT/1900GMT. At that point I will assume control of the station and start sending the KSM "wheel". The usual schedule including the traffic list at 2100Z and Pacific high seas weather at 2130Z will continue.

The RTTY schedule, which provides press and weather throughout the day, will continue as before.

KSM frequencies are available on line at <http://www.radiomarine.org> but for convenience I have listed them below:

CW -

426
500
4350.5
6474.0
8438.3
12993.0
16914.0
22445.8

RTTY -

8433.0
12631.0

K6KPH will maintain watch on its calling frequencies as usual beginning at about 1200PDT/1900GMT:

3550
7050
14050

21050

As always, we solicit your questions, comments and suggestions. Please direct them to me at ddillman@igc.org

Reception reports may be sent to the "QSL Mistress" at:

Denice Stoops
PO Box 381
Bollinas, California 94926
USA

If you would like to receive information like this but are not already a member of our mailing list just send an email to:

radiomarine-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

VY 73,

RD

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Richard Dillman, W6AWO
Chief Operator, Coast Station KSM
Maritime Radio Historical Society
<http://www.radiomarine.org>
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Message-ID: <A1A4BC5D1C284B508C7F3CA46D1A20ED@philipPC>
From: "phil" <signetics@netzero.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: bc221
Date: Wed, 20 May 2009 16:23:11 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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 charset="iso-8859-1";
 reply-type=original
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Surplus to my needs the following choke: \$10 shipped conus
Used in the BC-221. I don't know which model. it came from.
The following numbers appear on the choke: 30
 and A16988
2-1/2 inch's wide
2-1/8 inch's deep
1-1/2 inch's tall

gray color
Phil

Start Email Marketing - fast, affordable, and measurable. Click here.
[http://thirdpartyoffers.netzero.net/TGL2241/fc/
BLSrjpYRNw1UNA0oekQLUtJySdsI3TQcJuxbkwXofhwUcNgjPRTswPA12LG/](http://thirdpartyoffers.netzero.net/TGL2241/fc/BLSrjpYRNw1UNA0oekQLUtJySdsI3TQcJuxbkwXofhwUcNgjPRTswPA12LG/)

Message-ID: <17079459.1242865748650.JavaMail.root@elwamui-
polski.atl.sa.earthlink.net>
Date: Wed, 20 May 2009 20:29:08 -0400 (EDT)
From: Richard Dillman <ddillman@igc.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: [FA] Hammarlund HC-10 SSB Adapter, Military Meter ME-87/U
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8
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I've posted two items from my collection on eBay:

Hammarlund HC-10 SSB Adapter with Manual

<http://tinyurl.com/qfdgb7>

Military Weston Radio Test Set Multimeter ME-87/U In Case

<http://tinyurl.com/q8yv9d>

RD

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Richard Dillman, W6AWO
Chief Operator, Coast Station KSM
Maritime Radio Historical Society
<http://www.radiomarine.org>
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Mime-Version: 1.0
From: "k4pf@juno.com" <k4pf@juno.com>
Date: Thu, 21 May 2009 21:45:10 GMT
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: The "Tesla Shield"
Message-Id: <20090521.174510.22243.0@webmail19.vgs.unttd.com>
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Content-Disposition: inline
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1

Hi, Gang

The scary thing about this expensive quack medical device
is how many positive feedbacks the seller has:

eBay item 130305816682

Please pardon the off-topic posting: I thought
the Tesla connection included in the mumbo-jumbo
was interesting.

73,
Ed Knobloch

From: WA5CAB@cs.com
Message-ID: <d32.5562677c.37473bc8@cs.com>
Date: Thu, 21 May 2009 19:20:40 EDT
Subject: Soldering Iron Stand/Holder Component Material
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Groups,

I have a dual soldering iron holder that I use with my Pace two-place
soldering-desoldering station. It was originally made by Royel, I did a fair
amount of modification work to the base, turning it into a water reservoir
that will keep the sponge wet for a week or more. The holder for the soldering
iron has a steel insert that exactly fits the model of Weller handpiece I
use. The holder for the Pace desoldering handpiece has a nonmetallic insert
large enough to hold the handpiece, but it has over many hours of use nearly
disintegrated and I need to replace it. Although probably not originally
made for the Pace, it was once a perfect fit.

I have bought several different dirt cheap stands off of eBay just for the insert but they have all been either too large or too small. And I have had no luck finding another original stand. So I think I am going to have to make one. Can anyone recommend a specific material to use, that is likely to be readily available from say McMaster? I have a lathe so whittling a piece of solid rod into the proper shape isn't a problem. I considered making it of aluminum but the way in which the Pace handpiece is constructed and the way in which it needs to fit into the holder insert is such that a part of the handpiece not intended to get super hot would. And as anyone who has bought one knows, they do not exactly give those suckers away.

73

Robert Downs - Houston
wa5cab dot com (Web Store)
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From: "Bill Hawkins" <bill@iaxs.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: The "Tesla Shield"
Date: Thu, 21 May 2009 21:10:39 -0500
Message-ID: <4D6834C15D2D47E895FE89E338DC39AD@cyrus>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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-----Original Message-----

From: owner-boatanchors@theporch.com [mailto:owner-boatanchors@theporch.com]
On Behalf Of k4pf@juno.com

Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2009 4:45 PM

To: Old Tube Radios

Subject: The "Tesla Shield"

Well, somebody has to keep funding the spammers.

The picture of Tesla shown looks like the superposition of Tesla surrounded by lightning bolts. But if you're not all that tightly connected to reality anyway, it just enhances the story - and identifies you as prey.

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Message-ID: <004d01c9da8b\$40f64340\$549e480c@KB6NAX>

From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Re: Soldering Iron Stand/Holder Component Material

Date: Thu, 21 May 2009 20:07:44 -0700

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charset="iso-8859-1"

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> Can anyone recommend a specific material to use, that is likely to
> be readily available from say McMaster?

You probably already thought of it Bob, make it out of teflon. It will wear well and as long as the iron is properly seated will suffer the heat near the handle well. One of my Weller holders is about to crap out from years of use and it's made of bakelite (phenolic). I'd expect teflon to give equivalent service.

Arden Allen
KB6NAX

Adopt a shelter dog,
save an innocent life,
and make a friend forever =:-)

From: WA5CAB@cs.com
Message-ID: <d44.47b00441.37477da0@cs.com>
Date: Fri, 22 May 2009 00:01:36 EDT
Subject: Re: Soldering Iron Stand/Holder Component Material
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Well, I thought of that but Teflon doesn't really machine very well. It's soft and bends away from the cutting tool. And is bad to cold-flow in service. I was hoping that there was something better. I can see the thing after a few years looking like an aging starlet. All droopy.

And it's only rated to 500 F. Of course that's better than the 375 F rating of Garolite.

In a message dated 5/21/2009 10:13:36 PM Central Daylight Time,
gumbear@pacbell.net writes:

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Robert & Susan Downs - Houston
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From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Soldering Iron Stand/Holder Component Material
Date: Fri, 22 May 2009 10:09:12 -0700
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Teflon formulations nowadays, I believe, don't suffer from cold flow so much. No one wants mush for mechanical parts. Yes, I've heard it's hard to machine but there is no doubt a technique you have to master.

Arden

----- Original Message -----
From: <WA5CAB@cs.com>
To: <gumbear@pacbell.net>; <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2009 9:01 PM
Subject: Re: Soldering Iron Stand/Holder Component Material

> Well, I thought of that but Teflon doesn't really machine very well. It's
> soft and bends away from the cutting tool. And is bad to cold-flow in
> service. I was hoping that there was something better. I can see the
thing
> after a few years looking like an aging starlet. All droopy.
>
> And it's only rated to 500 F. Of course that's better than the 375 F
> rating of Garolite.
>
> In a message dated 5/21/2009 10:13:36 PM Central Daylight Time,

> gumbear@pacbell.net writes:
> > >.....Can anyone recommend a specific material to use, that is likely
to
> > >be readily available from say McMaster?
> >
> > You probably already thought of it Bob, make it out of teflon. It will
> > wear
> > well and as long as the iron is properly seated will suffer the heat
near
> > the handle well. One of my Weller holders is about to crap out from
years
> > of use and it's made of bakelite (phenolic). I'd expect teflon to give
> > equivalent service.
> >
>
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